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[*Subject.*—Jails—Administration Report for 1950.]

ntroductory.—I submit my report on the Administion of the Jails in the Madras State for the year 1950.

Inspector-General of Prisons.—I held charge of the artment throughout the year.

Classes of prisons.—The number of Central and trict and Special Jails was the same as last year, viz., and 2, respectively. The Borstal School, Palayamtai, continued to function during the year under report. number of subsidiary jails in the State was 290 inst 292 in the previous year.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

4. *General summary.*—The year opened with 26,491 prisoners of all classes. Three lakhs, twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty were admitted and 322,069 discharged leaving 25,942 at the close of the year. The daily average decreased from 26,661·12 in 1949 to 25,514·94 during the year under report.

5. *Statement I—Convicts.*—There were 18,177 males and 538 females at the beginning of the year. One lakh, nineteen hundred and seventy-five males and 4,474

females were received by direct committal against 95,803 and 3,710 respectively in 1949.

The largest number of direct committals was, as was the case last year, from Madras City, viz., 15,468. Coimbatore comes next with 5,396, followed by Salem 5,357, Madurai 4,536, North Arcot, 4,129 and Tanjore 3,757.

Forty thousand, seven hundred and seventy were received by transfer. Of these, 6,976 were inter-transfers among jails, 51 from other Part "A" States, 1,823 en route to other jails and 31,920 en route prisoners from subsidiary jails to jails and other subsidiary jails.

One lakh, forty-eight thousand, three hundred and thirty-seven were discharged during the year The details are :—

Inter transfer among jails	48,831
On appeal	5,794
On expiry of sentence	66,660
Under remission rules	18,394
By order of Government	8,262
Transfer to Mental and Headquarters Hospital.	185
Escaped and remained at large	16
Executed	46
Died	149
Total ..	148,337

The number of convicted prisoners remained at the close of the year was 17,597. Although the number of direct committals has increased by about 7,000, the daily average of this class of prisoners reduced from 18,978·92 in 1949 to 16,227·21 during the year. The decrease was mainly due to mass release of long-term prisoners on the inauguration of Indian Republic.

There were 115 prisoners suffering from leprosy in the Leprosy Annexes attached to the Central Jails, Salem and Tiruchirappalli. Two hundred and sixteen were admitted and 192 disposed of leaving 139 (i.e., 90 in Salem and 49 in Tiruchirappalli) at the close of the year. None was discharged cured. There was no death among these prisoners.

The number of prisoners convicted under the Prohibition Act decreased from 27,543 in 1949 to 20,338 during the year.

Rule 9 of the Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1930, was suitably amended in G.O. Ms. No. 4474, Home, dated 14th October 1950, empowering the State Government to order the transfer from a Vigilance Home to the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, of a woman found to be incorrigible or exercising an evil influence over other women in the Home. In accordance with the amended provision two women were admitted in the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore during the year.

6. *Statement XVIII—Under-trial prisoners.*—The number of under-trial prisoners confined at the beginning of the year was 7,282. One lakh, seventy-three thousand, three hundred and fourteen were admitted and 1,72,611 were disposed of due to all causes leaving 7,985 at the close of the year. The daily average of this class of prisoners increased from 6,919·43 in 1949 to 8,867·25 in 1950.

Of the daily average, 6,303·63 relate to subsidiary jails against 4,884·80 in the previous year. The daily average of such prisoners confined in the Central and District Jails increased from 2,034·63 in the previous year to 2,563·62 in the year under report. The increase was due to the incessant transfer of undertrial prisoners from the subsidiary jails to the Central and District Jails to relieve congestion in the over-crowded subsidiary jails.

Excluding those transferred and number confined at the close of the year (viz., 48,043 and 7,985) 124,568 were otherwise disposed of. Of this number, 87,520 or 70·27 per cent were released against 75,359 or 72·56 per cent and 36,994 or 29·69 per cent were convicted and sentenced against 28,421 or 27·37 per cent in the previous year. There were 30 escapes and all of them occurred in the subsidiary jails. The number died during the year was 24 of which nine relate to subsidiary jails. The remaining 15 deaths (including a death due to suicide) occurred in the Central and District Jails. In addition, six under-trial prisoners who were transferred to Headquarters Hospital died there subsequently.

The average period of detention in jails of prisoners whose cases were pending before the Sessions and Magistrate Courts increased from 20·05 to 35·46 and 14·80 to 17·11 days respectively during the year.

7. *Civil prisoners.*—The number of civil prisoners at the commencement of the year was 90. Four hundred and ninety-nine were admitted and 522 discharged leaving 67 at the close of the year. The daily average was 59·15 against 53·31 in the previous year. There was no death among this class of prisoners. Five prisoners were released under the orders of the Government as they were suffering from infectious or contagious disease.

8. *State and security prisoners.*—No State prisoner was admitted in the jails during the year.

Four hundred and four prisoners ordered to be detained under the Madras Preventive Detention Act I of 1950, remained at the commencement of the year. Four hundred and eighty-eight were detained during the year making a total of 892. Of this number, 599 were disposed of due to all causes leaving 293 at the close of the year. The daily average decreased from 709·46 to 361·33 during the year.

9. *Statement No. II.—Religion.*—Of the 106,449 admitted during the year 82·21 per cent were Hindus and Sikhs, 9·59 per cent Muslims, 5·75 per cent Christians, 0·03 per cent Buddhists and Jains and 2·42 per cent others as against 82·36, 8·20, 6·40, 0 09 and 2·95 per cent respectively during the previous year.

10. *Age of convicts.*—Admissions during the year according to age as compared with the previous year are as follows :—

	1949.	1950.
16 to 18	3,385	2,347
19 to 21	9,655	9,731
22 to 30	40,206	44,105
31 to 40	25,057	30,874
41 to 60	19,200	17,446
Above 60	1,929	1,856

The number of admissions under 16 years of age increased from 81 to 90.

11. *Appendix to Statement II—Age of children, juveniles and adolescents.*—The number of juveniles between the ages of 14 and 15, decreased from 79 to 53. Seven under the age of 14 years were admitted in the subsidiary jails. The number of adolescents from 16 to 20 decreased from 7,082 to 6,983 while 21 to 23 increased from 9,830 to 10,556.

12. *Education.*—The percentage of literates and illiterates admitted during the year was 20·50 and 79·50 against 14·87 and 85·13 respectively in the previous year

13. *Previous occupation.*—The occupation percentage of male convicts admitted during the year compared with that of 1949 is given below :—

	1949.	1950.
A. Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	0·82	0·94
B. Professional persons	5·60	6·57
C. Persons in service or performing personal offices.	4·54	1·89
D. Persons engaged in agriculture with animals.	26·51	30·76
E. Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	4·45	6·11
F. Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, etc	2·11	2·23
G. Miscellaneous persons not classed as otherwise.	55·97	51 50

Of the 4,474 females admitted during the year, 3,736 were married, 348 unmarried, 370 widows and 20 prostitutes against 3,141, 349, 191 and 29 respectively in last year.

14. *Statement III—Nature and length of sentence.*—As compared with the previous year, the percentage of

convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment decreased from 28·41 to 27·16 and the percentage of those sentenced to rigorous imprisonment increased from 71·45 to 72·70. Of the 28,909 simple imprisonment prisoners, 13,942 were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in default of payment of fine or failure to furnish security. No prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment with solitary confinement nor imprisonment with whipping. The number sentenced to death was 146 and to transportation for life 388 against 145 and 402 respectively in the previous year. During the year, 10 were sentenced to transportation for a term. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment below one month increased from 41,378 to 53,200 and the number of persons sentenced to between one and three months decreased from 36,241 to 34,102. Three were sentenced to periods of imprisonment exceeding ten years, 2,706 to periods from one to ten years, and 15,894 to periods from three months to one year. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year was 17,597 their sentences being 56 sentenced to death, 1,584 to transportation for life, 9 to transportation for a term, 2,398 to periods exceeding two years, 1,785 between one and two years and 11,765 under one year.

15. *Statement IV—Previously convicted prisoners.*—Of the 106,4[illegible]9 convicts admitted during the year 5,087 or 4·78 per cent of the direct committals were previously convicted against 2,951 or 2·97 per cent in the previous year. This number includes 241 convicts imprisoned for the first time in default of furnishing security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code and classified as habituals. Of the remainder, 3,269 had one previous conviction, 1,077 had two previous convictions and 500 more than two previous convictions. All the 5,087 prisoners were classified as habituals by the Convicting Courts.

16. *Classification of Star Class*—There were 67 Star Class prisoners at the commencement of the year. Three hundred and two prisoners were classified as such during the year and 80 discharged leaving 289 at the close of the year.

17. *Class I prisoners.*—Eighty-seven prisoners of this class remained in the jails at the beginning of the year. Seventeen prisoners were received by direct committal, 35 by re-classification from Class II to I, 15 by transfer, 2 from Headquarters Hospital and 2 returned from bail making a total of 158. Of these, 19 were released under remission rules, 18 by order of Government, 10 on appeal, 3 on bail, 2 on expiry of sentence, 15 transferred to other jails, 1 on P.T. Act, 1 to Headquarters Hospital and 1 died leaving 88 at the close of the year.

18. *Youthful offenders.*—Ninety youthful offenders were admitted during the year against 81 last year. Seven under 14 years of age were admitted in the subsidiary jails, i.e., 3 in Adoni and 1 each in Tiruvidamarudur, Rajampet, Kakinada and Tenali.

19. *Borstal School.*—The number of inmates detained in the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, at the beginning of the year was 906. During the year 458 were admitted and 438 discharged leaving 926 at the close of the year.

The modified Borstal Sections in the five Central Jails at Rajahmundry, Vellore, Cannanore, Salem and Coimbatore continued to function during the year. The number of adolescents undergoing modified borstal treatment in the said five jails at the commencement of the year was 818. Three thousand eight hundred and seventy-one adolescents were admitted and 3,841 disposed of leaving 848 at the end of the year.

20. *Escapes and recaptures (convicts).*—Twenty-seven escapes occurred during the year against 22 in the previous year, i.e., 15 in the Central Jails, 7 in Borstal School, Palayamkottai and 5 in the subsidiary jails. Of the 27 escapes, 12 were from inside the jail and 15 from extramural custody. The unexpired portion of the sentence of the 27 escapees was: 20 less than one year and 7 above one year and under 7 years. The seven long-term escapes were 6 from Borstal School, Palayamkottai and 1 from Alipuram Jail.

The 12 escapes from inside were from the following jails:—

Alipuram Jail, Bellary	2
Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu ..	1
Borstal School, Palayamkottai	4
Subsidiary Jails—	
Kozhikode	1
Nellore	2
Puttur (South Kanara district)	1
Karur	1
Total ..	12

Alipuram Jail, Bellary and Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu, have no main wall but enclosed by barbed wire fencing. The absence of a main wall made it possible for the prisoners to effect their freedom. This is shown by the fact that not one escape took place from inside any Central Jail which has a main wall.

Four inmates in the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, effected their escape by making a hole in the roof of the night latrine attached to the Bowel ward and scaling over the main wall. There is no para system in the school as in the jails Due to this and the inadequacy of proper lighting in the school contributed to their escape.

No special remarks are called for in respect of other escapes from the subsidiary jails.

The undermentioned institutions accounted for the 15 extramural escapes:—

Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu	7
Central Jail, Madurai	2
Central Jail, Salem	1
Central Jail, Rajahmundry	1
Central Jail, Vellore	1
Borstal School, Palayamkottai	3

Twelve prisoners were recaptured during the year including four who escaped during the previous years.

21. *Offences and punishments.*—During the year, 612 offences including five dealt with by criminal courts were committed by convicts against 767 in the previous year. Of the offences committed, 145 relate to work, 115 to prohibited articles, 24 to assaults, mutiny and escapes and 323 to all other breaches of jail rules against 129, 146, 54 and 418 respectively in the previous year. Of the offences dealt with by Superintendents, 286 "major" and 321 "minor" punishments were inflicted as compared with 319 and 428 respectively in 1949.

All the five cases dealt with by criminal courts relate to escapes from lawful custody. The sentences imposed on the five escapees were:—

Six months' rigorous imprisonment ..	1
Four months' rigorous imprisonment ..	2
Two months' rigorous imprisonment ..	2

Five cases were pending before criminal courts at the commencement of the year. Of these, three were disposed of and the cases against two prisoners were withdrawn under the orders of the Government—Vide G.O. Ms. No. 142, Home, dated 11th January 1951. The prisoner who was concerned in the case of stabbing the jail Superintendent at Visakhapatnam Central Jail was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment while the other two prisoners were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment for the offence of escape.

The percentage of punishments including eight cases dealt with by criminal courts (3 of 1949 and 5 of 1950) on the daily average population decreased from 4·02 in 1949 to 3·78 during the year under report.

The conduct of the prisoners in general except that of Communists was satisfactory. The Communists as a class, have not eschewed violence in their day-to-day activities. They want to undermine jail discipline and any attempt on the part of the jail officials is met with force. There were minor disturbances by these prisoners in the jails at Coimbatore, Cannanore and Madurai. In February 1950 there was a serious rioting by the Communist prisoners in the Annexe at Central Jail, Salem, when they without any provocation on the part of

the jail officials murderously assaulted the Jailer and few others and tried to scale over the walls. Unfortunately fire arms had to be used to restore order. All the prisoners concerned in the rioting were prosecuted and the case against these prisoners is pending before the Additional Assistant Sessions Judge, Salem.

22. *Corporal punishments.*—No corporal punishment was awarded during the year.

The following table furnishes full particulars :—

		1949.	1950.
1	Total number of male prisoners, i.e., those remaining at the end of the year plus direct committals	80,919	75,209
2	Total number of jail offences	517 *	473 *
3	Total number of prisoners punished by whipping—		
	From 5 to 10 stripes	Nil.	Nil.
	11 to 15 do.		
	16 to 20 do.		
4	Percentage of items 3 to 1		
5	Do. 3 to 2		
6	Total number of prisoners in whose cases (*a*) death or (*b*) illness has been directly or indirectly the effect of corporal punishment—	Nil.	Nil.
	(*a*) Death		
	(*b*) Illness		

23. *Conduct of habituals.*—The number of habituals at the beginning of the year was 2,195 against 2,020 in the previous year. The number received by direct committal was 2,659, by transfer from jails in the State 630 making a total of 5,484 against 6,457 in 1949. Habituals formed 7·02 per cent of the convict population of 78,084 against 7·67 per cent in 1949 and the percentage of the total number of punishments inflicted by Superintendents for prison offences on habituals was 21·42 against 19·28 in the previous year. No habitual prisoner was awarded corporal punishment during the year. The conduct of the habituals was satisfactory.

24. *Education of convicts.*—There was no change in the educational system followed in the jails except at Coimbatore, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli and the Penitentiary, Madras. During the year a teacher from each of the jails mentioned was deputed to undergo training for a period of 1½ months in Adult Education conducted at the Government Training School for Adult Teachers, Egmore, Madras The teachers have completed the course of training and adult education on model lines is being imparted in those jails. The Government have also sanctioned the training of a fresh batch of 4 teachers from the jails at Bellary, Rajahmundry, Cannanore and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, to be trained in the Adult Education Centres.

The number of convicts and borstal inmates on rolls at the commencement of the year was 2,081. One thousand six hundred and fourteen were admitted and 1,649 discharged leaving 2,046 at the close of the year.

The table below exhibits the standard of literacy obtained by those discharged during the year —

	On admission.		On discharge.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Literates ..	489	29·65	1,368	82·96
Illiterates ..	1,160	70·35	281	17·04

The libraries in all the jails are equipped with sufficient number of good and useful books of educative value and the prisoners make good use of them. The list of new books proposed to be purchased for the jail libraries is being placed before the Board of Visitors as ordered in G.O. No. 3451, Home, dated 16th September 1948. There were 18,130 books in the jail libraries at the beginning of the year. Two hundred and eight books were purchased and 598 condemned leaving 17,740 at the close of the year.

Lectures on religious and moral subjects were regularly given by the honorary lecturers and by members of the teaching staff.

The number of lectures delivered to the prisoners was 1,295 (613 by Christians, 394 by Hindus and 288 by Muslims). The conveyance allowance paid to Christian lecturers was Rs. 285-4-0 and to Hindus Rs. 367-6-0 and Rs. 281-6-0 to Muslims.

Training in Ambulance and First-Aid continued to be imparted during the year.

25. *Aid on discharge.*—Out of 53,387 prisoners and inmates discharged, 1,552 were helped in several ways and probation officers were appointed for—Vide statement below :—

—	Number of prisoners and inmates assisted during		Number of inmates for whom probation officers were appointed during	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Central Society, Madras ..	252	223	41	32
District Societies—				
Rajahmundry	108	206	2	3
Vellore (North Arcot) ..	40	56	20	34
Tiruchirappalli	1,196	*	10	16
Coimbatore	35	12	19	17
Kozhikode (Malabar) ..	30	*	23	37
Salem	403	572	15	17
Cannanore	10	3	..	..
Bellary	83	78	5	2
Visakhapatnam	12	*	15	12
Tanjore	..	*	21	28
Tirunelveli	..	*	21	28
Cuddalore	..	*	3	24
Madurai	120	100	8	9
Ramanathapuram	63	198	12	16
Nellore	26	104	2	5
Mangalore (South Kanara) ..	2	*	4	6
Cuddapah	..	*	6	14
Chingleput	..	*	8	20
Chittoor	..	*	9	10
Anantapur	..	*	3	2
Godavari (West)	..	*	6	8
Guntur	..	*	7	11
Krishna	..	*	5	3
Kurnool	..	*	1	13
Nilgiris	..	*	1	4
Total ..	2,380	1,552	267	371

* Reports not yet received.

Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, Honorary Secretary of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Central), was re-appointed as a visitor to the jails including the Subsidiary Jails in the State on behalf of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society in G.O. Rt. No. 3445, Home, dated the 5th December 1950. On behalf of the Society he visited the Central Jails at Madurai and Bellary and the Alipuram Jail, Bellary at his own cost.

A radio set with four loud speakers was presented by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Ramanathapuram at Madurai, for the use of prisoners in the Central Jail, Madurai. A radio set was installed in the Subsidiary Jail at Kandukur (Nellore district) by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Nellore. Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi was presented to the Subsidiary Jails at Kavur, Sullurpeta, Kandukur, Podili and Atmakur by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Nellore.

Special treats were given by some of the Central and District Societies to the prisoners in the respective jails on festive occasions, i.e., Pongal, Deepavali, etc.

As usual, the Central and District Committees continued to render every possible help to the discharged prisoners and inmates. All the Honorary Secretaries did exceptionally good work during the year and I wish to place on record the thanks of the department to all officials and non-officials who have helped to further the work of the society.

26. *Fetters.*—Link fetters as a jail punishment were imposed on 85 convicts against 102 in the previous year.

27. *Working of the remission system.*—The result of the working of the remission system is shown in Statement ' C ' appended to this report. It is working satisfactorily.

The number released under remission rules during the year was 18,394 against 29,042 in 1949. The large decrease is due to the premature release of prisoners due to the concessions granted on the inauguration of Indian Republic on 26th January 1950—Vide paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of G.O. Ms. No. 257, Home, dated the 20th January 1950.

* Excludes offences dealt with by criminal courts, offences committed by female prisoners, offences committed in subsidiary jails and offences punished by warnings only.

But for this, the prisoners would normally have been released under the remission rules.

Good conduct remission was awarded to 2,391 prisoners against 2,262 in the previous year and 4,083 were awarded special remission against 4,898 in 1949. The maximum remission earned was 3,486 days by a convict in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, and the maximum gratuity of Rs. 30–7–0 was earned by a convict in the Penitentiary, Madras.

In connection with the Inauguration of Indian Republic on 26th January 1950, special remission was granted to prisoners in jails who were not eligible for release with reference to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of G O. Ms. No. 257, Home, dated the 20th January 1950. In consequence, 7,239 prisoners were released and 8,149 were credited with special remission. The one-fourth limit prescribed in Rule 327, Volume II, Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, was relaxed in respect of the special remission sanctioned in the Government Order under reference.

Among the prisoners released during the year, 1,994 prisoners earned a sum of Rs. 1,574-9-0 as gratuity. In lieu of this amount they were granted remission of 12,705 days.

28. *Advisory Board.*—Fifty-six meetings of the Advisory Board were held in jails during the year. The cases of 1,645 prisoners were reviewed and 600 of them were recommended for premature release. The cases of 773 prisoners (including lifers and members of Criminal Tribes Act, not recommended by the Board) were submitted to the Government for orders. The remaining 872 cases (non-lifers) were not recommended by the Board and did not need to be sent to Government.

Of the 17 cases pending disposal at the beginning of the year, the Government ordered the release of ten prisoners and the cases of the remaining seven prisoners were declined.

Of the 773 cases submitted to Government during the year, the release of 460 prisoners was ordered and the cases of 253 prisoners were declined. The cases of 59 prisoners were pending with the Government at the close of the year and one prisoner whose case was submitted to Government was released under Remission Rules before the orders of Government could be received.

29. *Total expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the department, excluding the outlay on jail buildings by the Public Works Department, the expenditure relating to Certified Schools, and the Charges in England, was Rs. 1,03,50,167-1-8 during the year under report against Rs. 1,08,02,930-5-8 during the previous year. The decrease in expenditure, viz., Rs. 4,52,763–4–0 is mainly due to the decrease in the total population of jails and sub-jails, the daily average population during the year being 25,514·94 against 26,661·12 during the previous year.

From the total expenditure of Rs. 1,03,50,167–1–8 mentioned above, a sum of Rs. 18,97,939–11–0 as per details below * has been deducted and a sum of Rs. 3,591–13–7 being the value of stationery articles supplied to the Jails by the Stationery department has been included as an expenditure under "Contingencies" as required by the standing orders of the Government of India. With these adjustments, the net amount of expenditure exhibited in Statement No. IX—Financial is Rs. 84,55,319-4-3 or Rs 84,55,319 roundly against Rs. 90,75,658 during the previous year.

	Amount of expenditure during the year 1950.		
	RS.	A.	P.
*1 Charges on General Supervision	1,43,158	5	0
2 Charges on Petty Construction and Repairs •	32,336	11	2
3 Charges on Jail Manufactures	14,19,370	10	5
4 Charges on Quinine Manufactures ..	58,618	15	8
5 Sale-proceeds of vegetables, dairy produce condemned articles of civil stores and recoveries of overpayments . .	83 946	12	11
6 Charges payable to other Governments on account of Madras prisoners confined elsewhere	833	0	0
7 Difference between the value of ration articles at the beginning of the year and that at the closing of the year ..	—2,335	10	11
8 Administration of the Probation of Offenders Act	1,62,010	14	9
Total ..	18,97,939	11	0

Paragraphs 30 *to* 39—Omitted.

Statement of Expenditure for the Jail Department, 1950.

Class of expenditure.	1949. Amount.	1949. Cost per head.			1950. Amount.	1950. Cost per head.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Establishment charges	17,00,288	63	12	5	18,14,703	71	2	0
2 Dietary charges ..	54,67,587	205	7	10	50,68,128	198	10	2
3 Hospital charges ..	3,17,793	11	14	9	3,65,222	14	5	0
4 Clothing and bedding.	4,86,791	18	4	9	2,88,615	11	5	0
5 Sanitation charges ..	1,60,180	6	0	2	1,55,928	6	1	9
6 Transport of prisoners.	2,05,172	7	11	2	2,03,536	7	15	8
7 Miscellaneous services and supplies.	3,59,488	13	7	9	3,07,558	12	0	10
8 Travelling allowance ..	25,089	0	15	1	17,747	0	11	2
9 Contingencies	1,59,056	5	15	5	1,66,849	6	8	8
10 Livestock tools and plant	1,94,214	7	4	7	67,533	2	10	4
Total ..	90,75,658	340	6	6	84,55,819	331	6	6

40. *Jail dairies.*—The dairies at the Central Jails, Rajahmundry, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Salem, continued to work satisfactorily despite the adverse conditions caused by the failure of the monsoon. As a result of the purchase of a large number of North Indian cows during the years 1948 and 1949 to improve the jail dairies, a number of heifers were available in the Central Jail named above and out of them, 28 heifers and a stud bull were transferred to Central Jail, Cannanore, during the year with a view to open a dairy there without any extra expenditure to Government.

The value of milk raised from the jail dairies during the year amounted to Rs. 1,17,979–1–9 against Rs. 1,18,312–10–8 during the previous year. The amount realized by sale of bulls, bull-calves, unserviceable aged cows and crossing fees was Rs. 4,261 against Rs. 2,401–3–0 during the previous year.

41. *Statement G.*—Omitted.

42. *Grand total.*—The grand total of expenditure decreased from Rs. 90,75,658 in 1949 to Rs. 84,55,819 during the year under report and the average cost per head per annum also decreased from Rs. 340–6–6 to Rs. 331–6–6 during the year. The fall in the cost per head is partly due to the reduction in the dietary allowances of security prisoners ordered by Government in Memorandum No. 7186/49-6 Public (General-D), dated 14th November 1949 and partly due to the special drive for economy in expenditure under "Clothing and Bedding" and "Travelling Allowances."

43. *Statement XI—Employment of convicts.*—The average number of convicts under sentence of labour on working days during the year was 15,143·84 against 16,911·74 in the previous year. The average number of convicts not sentenced to labour was 550·80 against 417·29 in 1949. During the year, the average number of sick decreased from 252·43 to 193 94. The average number of convalescent and infirm also decreased from 1,019·62 in 1949 to 724·20 during the year. The average number of convicts employed on manufactures was 5,761·71, in gardening 1,600·16, in the preparation of articles for use of consumption in jails 1,020 70, as prison officers 870·99, as prison servants 1,185·12, against 6,228·18, 1,269·60, 1,324·55, 985·22 and 1,569·99 respectively in the previous year.

44. *Statement XII-A.*—The total receipts of the department excluding those under "Quinine Manufactures", amounted to Rs. 19,29,930–7–0 for the calendar year 1950 against the departmental figure of Rs 20,49,748–3–8. The difference, viz., Rs. 1,19,817–12–8 is due to the non-adjustment of supplies made to the Public Consuming Departments during the months of November and December 1950 by the Accountant General, Madras. However, as these adjustments

effected in the accounts for February and March 1951, the total receipts of the department for the year 1950 are taken as Rs. 20,49,748-3-8.

Out of the total receipts referred to above, a sum of Rs. 1,65,404-0-7 as per details below* has been deducted and the balance of Rs. 18,84,344-3-1 or Rs. 18,84,344-3-0 roundly has been exhibited under column (5) (G) of Statement No. XII-A.

	RS.	A.	P.
*1 Hire of convicts	57,313	5	0
2 Recoveries of transportation and jail charges on account of prisoners belonging to other States and confined in the jails of this State	18,031	9	6
3 Miscellaneous jail receipts	64,671	0	2
4 Recoveries of overpayments	19,275	12	9
5 Collection of payments for services rendered.	2,996	4	0
6 Rents on jail buildings	617	15	0
7 *Deduct*—Refunds	(−) 12	10	0
8 Manufactory receipts of special sub-jails ..	2,510	12	2
Total ..	1,65,404	0	7

The amount paid into the treasury shown in column (5) (G) of Statement No. XII-A and the cost of extramural labour supplied to Government departments as well as public bodies and private individuals aggregate to Rs. 19,41,657-8-0 and this represents the cash earnings during the year against Rs. 20,04,614-1-0 in the previous year. This slight fall in the cash earnings is due to the increase in the amount of outstandings due to the jail which has gone up to Rs. 8,02,962 from Rs. 6,18,493 in the previous year—vide column 5 (E) in Statement No. XII-A. The Central Jail, Coimbatore, shows the largest cash earnings, viz., Rs. 10,20,927-9-5 against Rs. 9,73,928-6-0 in the previous year. Next comes the Central Jail, Vellore, with a cash earning of Rs. 2,56,253-2-9 against Rs 2,89,214-11-0 in the previous year. Among the other jails, the Penitentiary, Madras, Central Jails at Salem, Cannanore and Rajahmundry have done well with a cash earning of Rs 1,36,265-0-9, Rs. 85,519-14-0, Rs. 83,952-3-5 and Rs. 77,243-11-7 against Rs. 1,90,681-3-0, Rs 1,57,917-1-0, Rs. 91,695-12-0 and Rs. 66,023-12-0 respectively in the previous year.

The value of supplies made to some of the public consuming departments is summarized below :—

Departments.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Police department ..	4,53,452	5,19,615	7,32,416	6,06,302
Forest department ..	30,907	25,144	40,809	40,418
Stationery department.	88,231	1,27,767	1,80,956	1,35,643
Postal and Military departments.	23,018	5,884	19,424	3,697
Medical department.	3,09,385	3,18,562	7,30,276	4,87,582
Total ..	9,04,993	9,96,972	17,03,881	12,73,642

In addition to the above, inter-jail supplies to the value of Rs. 4,96,802-11-2 have been made during the year. The decrease in the value of supplies made to the public consuming departments is due to reduced orders received from the Medical, Postal and Police Departments

The total profit for the year, taking into account the opening and closing balance of cash, stock, tools and plant, etc., amounted to Rs. 8,76,623-8-0 against Rs. 7 28,926-1-0 in the previous year.

The Central Jail, Coimbatore, shows an asset of Rs. 5,20,611-11-11 against Rs. 3,09,304-1-0 in the previous year. Next comes the Penitentiary, Madras, with an asset of Rs. 70,585-14-9 against Rs. 83,579-10-0 in the previous year. Among the other jails, the Central Jails, at Vellore, Cannanore, Salem and Rajahmundry show an asset of Rs. 69,863-4-6, Rs. 46,930-2-10, Rs. 32,660-11-7, and Rs. 22,395-1-10 against Rs. 1,10,120-15-0, Rs. 36,407-7-0, Rs. 52,399-9-0 and Rs. 42,889-14-0 in the previous year. The Borstal School, Palayamkottai, returned an asset of Rs. 15,164-15-4 against Rs. 22,060-8-0 in the previous year.

The cost of distribution of quinine products to various institutions during the year amounted to Rs. 43,274-10-11 against Rs. 44,851-15-0 in the previous year. The profit in the quinine section at 20 per cent on the cost of distribution comes to Rs. 8,654-15-0 against Rs. 8,970-6-2 during the previous year.

45. *Statement XII-B.*—The total value of articles manufactured in jails during the year under report amounted to Rs. 24,16,693-9-1 against Rs. 24,39,436-7-10 in the previous year. The percentage of convicts employed on manufacture during the year was 38·37 against 37·09 in the previous year.

46. *Statement XIII.*—The total cost of maintenance as per column 14 of Financial Statement No. IX is Rs. 84,55,819 and the total " net profits " as exhibited in column 6-A of Financial Statement No. XII-A is Rs. 8,76,623-8-0. The net cost for maintaining prisoners during the year under report works out to Rs. 75,79,195-8-0 against Rs. 83,46,732 in the previous year. The net cost per headworks out to Rs. 297-1-0 against Rs. 313-1-0 in the previous year. The reasons for the decrease in the cost per head are set forth in paragraph 42 above.

47. *Value of supplies made by jails for departmental use.*—The value of inter-jail supplies amounted to Rs. 4,96,802-11-2 during the year against Rs. 6,21,399-9-10 in the previous year. The total quantity of vegetables and condiments purchased during the year amounted to 1,216,603 lb., valued at Rs. 2,31,656-7-7 against 1,047,139 lb., valued at Rs. 1,74,523-2-8 in the previous year.

The total quantity of vegetables and condiments produced by jails during the year amounted to 2,765,428 lbs. against 3,239,425 lbs. in the previous year, on account of the failure of the monsoon. The cost of vegetables and condiments produced in jails at market rates works out to Rs. 3,30,453-7-9. Every drop of waste water is being used for gardening purposes. A sum of Rs. 2,074-4-0 was realized during the year on account of convict labour supplied to the Quinine Section of the Central Jail, Coimbatore, against Rs. 2,338 in the previous year. The value of convict labour supplied to the Government Press, Madras, amounted to Rs. 54,160 against Rs. 39,150-12-0 in the previous year This increase is due to the enhancement of the rate of convict labour supplied to the Government Press from 6 annas per head to 10 annas per head, with effect from 1st April 1950. A sum of Rs. 126-8-0 was realized during the year by way of convict labour supplied to the Public Works Department against Rs. 113 in the previous year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

48. *Statement XIV—Sickness and mortality.*—The following statement gives particulars of the sick and mortality rates for the year 1950 and the four preceding years :—

Year.	Daily average number of prisoners	Daily average number sick.	Rate per mille of average sick.	Death: From cholera.	Death: From all other causes.	Death-rate: From cholera	Death-rate: From all other causes.
1946 ..	18,214·47	176 43	9·68	..	178	..	9·77
1947 ..	19,237·21	186 56	9·69	4	165	0·25	8·58
1948 .	25,872·60	301 98	11·67	..	366	..	14·15
1949 ..	26,661·12	311·78	11·69		257	..	9·64
1950 ..	25,514·94	265 92	10 42	..	216	..	8 47

The total number of admissions to hospital decreased from 10,958 in 1949 to 8,836 during the year under report. The daily average sick and the number of deaths also decreased from 311·78 to 265 92 and 257 to 216, respectively, in 1950. The ratio per mille of average strength of admissions to hospital and the death-rate per mille were 346·31 and 8·47 against 411·01 and 9·64 in the previous year. The vital statistics exhibit considerable improvement than 1949.

There were 186 deaths among convicts and 30 among undertrials against 235 and 19, respectively, in the previous year. There was no death among civil debtors or security prisoners.

Subsidiary jails recorded thirteen deaths as against seven in the last year. Among the thirteen, four were convicts and the rest were undertrials. The remaining 203 deaths relate to Central, District and Special Jails. Six deaths which occurred in the Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary, were debited to the jails from which they were released under Rule 515-B, Volume II, Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, for treatment The number of deaths in the civil hospitals was 47. Of this number, ten relate to the Penitentiary, Madras, six each to Central Jails, Salem and Madurai, four to Borstal School, Palayamkottai, three to Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, two to Alipuram Jail, Bellary, and one each to the Central Jails, Rajahmundry, Bellary, Cannanore and Visakhapatnam. The remaining twelve relate to subsidiary jails. Two prisoners (i.e., one from Central Jail, Coimbatore, and one Central Jail, Rajahmundry) were released on medical grounds under Rule 514–A (1) of the Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual and their release was counted as death for the purpose of statistics. One prisoner who was sentenced to imprisonment in default of furnishing security under section 123, Cr.P.C., was released on medical grounds in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli under the orders of the District Magistrate. Twenty-two deaths occurred outside the hospital.

49. *Death-rate in several classes of jails.*—The following statement shows the death-rate per mille in the several classes of jails as compared with that of the previous year :—

Classes of jails.	Deaths.		Death-rate.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Central Jails ..	240	197	12·92	12·22
District and Special Jails *	10	6	6·39	4·16
Subsidiary Jails ..	7	13	1·07	1·63

50. The following statement shows the number of admissions into hospitals, number of deaths and death-rate per mille in the several jails as compared with that of the previous year :—

Jails.	Admissions to hospitals.		Number of deaths.		Death-rate per mille.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Central Jail, Rajahmundry.	359	254	22	15	18·18	12 99
Do. Vellore ..	552	313	23	18	9·21	11·26
Do. Tiruchirappalli.	462	586	33	19	11 43	7 48
Do. Coimbatore ..	1,040	537	66	68	25 16	27·30
The Penitentiary, Madras.	894	1,032	7	14	4 50	7·11
Central Jail, Cannanore ..	124	94	9	8	6·41	7 04
Do. Salem ..	71	143	8	25	6·65	19 85
Do. Bellary ..	641	655	4	2	4 51	2·67
Do. Visakhapatnam.	127	134	2	1	4 82	2 56
Do. Madurai ..	353	935	14	13	8·48	8 96
Alipuram Jail, Bellary ..	2,029	733	47	5	37·13	11·14
Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu.	328	581	1	9	2·17	15·89
Central Jail, Cuddalore ..	404	243	4	..	7·69	..
Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore.	83	39	9	1	17·68	2·86
Borstal School, Palayamkotta.	112	86	1	4	1·20	4·50
District Jail, Pudukkottai.	76	38	..	1	..	4·92
Total ..	7,655	6,403	250	203	12 41	11·56

The number of admissions to hospital in the jails excluding the subsidiary jails decreased from 7,655 in 1949 to 6,403 during the year under report. The Penitentiary, Madras, shows the largest number of admissions while the Central Jail, Madurai, comes next.

The daily average sick decreased from 279·62 in 1949 to 242·53 during the year. The number of deaths and the death rate per mille of average strength have also decreased from 250 to 203 and 12·41 to 11·56, respectively during the year under report. The 203 deaths during the year were due to malarial fever 4, pneumonia 21, general respiratory diseases 11, dysentery 20 and 147 to all other causes. Every possible care and attention in regard to nursing treatment, diet, and other remedial measures were bestowed on the patients.

* The statistics relating to "District and Special Jails" include those of District Jail, Pudukkottai, Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore and Borstal School, Palayamkottai.

51. *Subsidiary jails.*—The number of admissions to hospital and the daily average sick decreased from 3,303 to 2,433 and 32·16 to 23·39, respectively. The death-rate shows a slight increase when compared with last year, i.e., 1·07 to 1·63. There were thirteen deaths during the year of which nine were undertrials and the rest convicts. North Arcot district recorded three deaths, Krishna and Tiruchirappalli two deaths each, and other districts, viz., Chittoor, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Malabar and Salem recorded one death each. All the deaths were due to natural causes except one death due to suicide.

52. *Health of prisoners repatriated from Andamans.*—The Andaman Colonization Scheme has been abolished.

53. *Statement XV—Classes of diseases.*—The following statement shows the rate of admissions to hospitals and the death-rate per mille of average strength against chief diseases for the year 1950, and the three preceding years in the Central, District and Special Jails :—

Diseases.	Rate per mille of average strength.			
	1947.		1948.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Cholera	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	16 73	0·15	22 19	0 18
Malarial fevers	37·11	0·52	58 88	2·40
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hæmoptysis due to tuberculosis.	4 74	0 96	3 54	0 84
Other tubercular diseases	1 11	0·37	1 26	0·18
Anæmia and debility	12·59	1·56	16·07	2·40
Other general diseases	92·52	2 88	163 94	9 05
Pneumonia	4·59	1 04	10 55	2 46
Other respiratory diseases	10·89	0 59	9 29	1·08
Diarrhœa	10·96	..	15·95	0·78
Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.	12 82	0·15	11·39	0·24
All other causes	40 67	2·37	5·44	0·54
Total ..	244·73	10·59	318 50	20·15

Diseases.	Rates per mille of average strength.			
	1949.		1950.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
Cholera	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	20 23	0·40	22·70	1·37
Malarial fevers	89 74	1·10	42.59	0·27
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hæmoptysis due to tuberculosis.	4 67	0·75	5·01	1·03
Other tubercular diseases	1·04	0·29	0 62	0·21
Anæmia and debility	17 87	1·79	14 81	1 03
Other general diseases	187·02	6·69	201·24	4 53
Pneumonia	6 80	0·86	7·41	1 30
Other respiratory diseases	15·16	0·52	17 08	0 48
Diarrhœa	31 53	0 75	17·90	0·62
Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.	8·70	..	21·12	0·07
All other causes	9 80	0·35	14·61	1·58
Total ..	392·55	13 49	364·09	12·48

Chief Diseases.

54. *Dysentery.*—There were 331 admissions and 20 deaths against 351 admissions and 7 deaths in the previous year. Of these admissions, 69 were in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, 65 in the Penitentiary, Madras, 41 each in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary and Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu, 28 in Central Jail, Rajahmundry, 27 in Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, 16 in Central Jail, Bellary, 13 in Central Jail, Vellore, 7 in Central Jail, Salem, 5 each in Central Jails, Cannanore, Visakhapatnam, Madurai, and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, 3 in District Jail, Pudukkottai, and 1 in the Central Jail at Cuddalore. Of the 20 deaths, 19 occurred in Central Jail, Coimbatore, and one in the Central Jail, Bellary.

Malarial fevers.—The number of admissions and deaths under this disease decreased from 1,557 to 621 and 19 to 4 respectively. As last year, the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, recorded the largest number of admissions, i.e., 231. Admissions in other jails were, Central Jail, Bellary,

104, The Penitentiary, Madras 75, Central Jail, Coimbatore 66, Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu 55, Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli 31, Central Jail, Vellore 21, Central Jail, Salem 17, Central Jail, Visakhapatnam and Cuddalore, 5 each, Central Jail, Cannanore 4, Central Jail, Madurai, and Borstal School, Palayamcottai 3 each and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore 1. Of the 4 deaths, 3 relate to Central Jail, Coimbatore, and 1 to Central Jail, Bellary.

Tuberculosis.—The admissions under this disease were 82 as against 99 in the previous year. Six deaths occurred in the Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary, as against 5 in 1949 and they were debited to the jails concerned. Including the debits the number of deaths in the jails was 18, i.e., the same as last year. Details of jails are :—

Central Jail, Rajahmundry	2
Do. Tiruchirappalli	2
Penitentiary, Madras	2
Central Jail, Madurai	2
Borstal School, Palayamkottai	2
Central Jail, Coimbatore	2
Do. Cannanore	2
Do. Visakhapatnam	1
Alipuram Jail, Bellary	1
Central Jail, Vellore	1
Central Jail, Salem	1
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Pneumonia.—The number of admissions and deaths during the year was 108 and 19 respectively against 118 and 15 in the year 1949. Of the 19 deaths, 7 related to Central Jail, Vellore, 3 each to Central Jail, Tiruchirapalli, Coimbatore and Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu, 2 to Central Jail, Rajahmundry, and 1 to Borstal School, Palayamkottai.

Anœmia and debility.—The number of admissions and deaths on account of this disease decreased from 310 to 216 and 31 to 15. Central Jail, Coimbatore, Alipuram Jail, Bellary, and Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu, recorded 3 deaths each while the Central Jails, at Rajahmundry and Penitentiary, Madras recorded 2 deaths each. Central Jails, Salem and Madurai, accounted for 1 death each.

Diarrhœa.—The number of admissions and deaths under this disease also decreased during the year when compared with last year viz., 547 to 261 and 13 to 9 respectively. Central Jails, Coimbatore and Rajahmundry accounted for 5 deaths and 2 respectively while the Central Jails, Tiruchirappalli and Salem 1 death each.

Ankylostomiasis.—There were no admissions nor deaths under this disease.

Enteric fever.—There were two admissions and no deaths.

Syphilis —The number admitted was 141 against 137 in the previous year.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.—One case was admitted in the Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu.

55. *Number of deaths according to length of time passed in the jail.*—Of the 182 deaths in the Central, District and Special Jails, 119 died within six months after admission and 63 after six months against 134 and 100 in the previous year. Of the 119 deaths, 27 occurred in Central Jail, Coimbatore, 19 in the Central Jail, Salem, 15 in Central Jail, Vellore, 12 in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, 10 each in Central Jails, Rajahmundry, and Penitentiary, Madras, 9 in Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggallu, 5 in Central Jail, Madurai, 4 each in Central Jails, Cannanore and Alipuram Jail, Bellary, 2 in Central Jail, Bellary, 1 each in Central Jail, Visakhapatnam and Presidency Jail for Women at Vellore.

56. *Prisoners'-weighment—Statement 'B'.*—The number of prisoners released during the year was 63,913. Of this number, 32,452 or 50·78 per cent gained weight, 2,180 or 3·41 per cent lost weight and 29,281 or 45·81 per cent remained stationary against 39,604 or 58·76 per cent, 2,352 or 3·49 per cent and 25,442 or 37·75 per cent respectively, in the previous year.

57. (1) *Water-supply.*—All the jails except those at Rajahmundry, Cannanore, Salem, Cuddalore and Royapuram Camp Jail Kaggallu, are linked with the municipal water-supply. These five jails get the water supply from the wells inside or outside the jail. All wells are protected against accidents and contamination.

The King Institute, Guindy, analyses the water of all jails periodically. Any defects brought to notice are being immediately rectified. Drinking water is systematically chlorinated and field tests carried out to maintain efficient sterilization.

The oil engine attached to the well at the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, was replaced by electric motor. An additional overhead tank was constructed in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, for the storage of municipal water-supply.

1950 is the fourth year in succession for the failure of the monsoons. It is apprehended that water difficulty may arise in some of the jails where it is not connected to the municipal supply.

Kitchen.—The kitchens in the jails were under efficient sanitary control and were working satisfactorily.

(3) *and* (4) *Conservancy and drainage and other sanitary arrangement.*—The conservancy and drainage and other sanitary arrangements were as the same in the previous years.

58. *Grow More Food Campaign.*—In spite of the best efforts made to cultivate all the available lands in the jails to grow more food, the production of vegetables has gone down in almost all the jails except Central Jail, Salem. This is due to the continued failure of the monsoon. The total quantity of vegetables raised in the Jail gardens of some important jails is furnished below :—

Jails.	1949.	1950.
	LB.	LB.
Central Jail, Vellore	4,24,824	3,01,341
Do. Rajahmundry	2,22,600	1,89,982
Do Madurai	3,25,976	2,82,851
Do. Tiruchirappalli	5,06,579	4,19,939
Do. Coimbatore	3,23,292	3,03,825
Do. Salem	2,53,314	2,68,728

MISCELLANEOUS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS.

59. *Visits to jails.*—Three hundred and twenty visits were paid by official and non-official visitors to the jails and Borstal School, Palayamkottai, during the year against 360 in 1949. The Hon'ble the Minister for Law and Education visited the Central Jails at Salem and Madurai.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras visited the Central Jails at Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Salem, Bellary, Visakhapatnam, Borstal School, Palayamkottai and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore. The Director of Public Health visited the Central Jail, Salem.

One thousand two hundred and ninety-five visits were paid by the Religious and Moral lecturers for imparting religious and moral instructions against 1,433 in 1949.

60. *Inspections.*—I inspected all the jails and paid additional visits as required by rules. The Subsidiary Jails at Salem, Cannanore, Tiruchirappalli, Palghat, Kuthuparamba, Anantapur, Kadiri, Vijayavada, Guntur, Ponur, Bapatla, Ramanathapuram, Tirupattur (Ramanathapuram district) Tanjore, Omalur and Bellary were also visited by me.

The number of inspections of subsidiary jails made by the District Magistrates, Additional District Magistrates and Subdivisional Magistrates was 830 and that paid by the District Medical Officers was 87. The number of visits paid by other visitors are furnished below:—

The District and Sessions Judges	50
The Inspector-General of Police, Deputy Inspector-General of Police and District Superintendent of Police	19
The District and Municipal Health Officers ..	50

The total number of inspections and visits by official and non-official members was 2,455 against 1,147 in the previous year. The number of visits paid to jails and subsidiary jails by members of Legislatures was 21.

61. *Records, civil stores and service registers.*—The rules relating to the maintenance of service registers and leave accounts and the periodical destruction of records were complied with and inventories of stores in the various jails and in my office were written up to the end of the year.

62. *The important events and notable administrative measures undertaken during the year were.*—

(1) Declaring the Jail at Pudukkottai as a third class District Jail—vide G.O. Ms No. 4227, Home, dated 28th September 1950.

(2) Constituting a Jail Reforms Committee to consider the question of improvements to be made in the administration of jails in the State and to suggest suitable reforms—vide G.O. Ms. No. 3032, Home, dated 3rd July 1950.

(3) Creation of a post of Lady Deputy Superintendent in the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore—vide G.O. Ms. No. 3571, Home, dated 9th August 1950.

(4) Deputation of teachers from the Central Jails at Coimbatore, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli and Penitentiary, Madras, to undergo training in Adult Education—vide G.O. Ms. No. 4070, Home, dated 16th September 1950.

(5) Deputation of four more teachers from the Jails at Rajahmundry, Vellore, Cannanore and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, to undergo training in Adult Education—vide G.O. Ms. No. 5032, Home, dated 25th November 1950.

(6) Introduction of poultry farming as an experimental measure in the Central Jails at Rajahmundry and Tiruchirappalli—vide G.O. Ms. No. 1382, Home, dated 29th March 1950.

(7) Introduction of bee-keeping industry in the Central Jail, Salem, and the deputation of a second-grade warder to undergo training in bee-keeping class at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore—vide G.O. Ms. No. 4884, Home, dated 17th November 1950.

(8) Ex-officio nomination of the District Magistrate (Judicial) as a member of the Advisory Board for the revision of sentences of prisoners in jails in the districts in which separation of executive from judiciary is in force—vide G.O. Ms. No. 1408, Home, dated 31st March 1950.

(9) Placing under the supervision of District Probation Officers of prisoners released prematurely or on parole —vide G.O. Ms. No. 2699, Home, dated 12th June 1950.

(10) The use of tobacco by under-trial prisoners in the subsidiary jails—vide Home Department Memorandum No. 138652-Prisons-III/50-1, dated 31st October 1950.

(11) Reservation of a separate room in the General Hospital, Madras, for detenues admitted there for treatment—vide G.O. Ms. No. 3068, Public (General-D), dated 12th July 1950.

(12) Grant of amnesty and special remission to prisoners in honour of Inauguration of Indian Republic on 26th January 1950—vide G.O. Ms. No. 257, Home, dated 20th January 1950.

(13) Transfer of ex-military and other prisoners convicted by civil courts of criminal jurisdiction beyond the State of origin to the State of origin in prior concurrence of the respective State Governments—vide G.O. Ms. No. 4948, Home, dated 12th December 1949.

(14) Application of section 29 of the Prisoners Act (III of 1900) to Part-B States so as to permit inter-transfer of prisoners—vide G.O. Ms. No. 3161, Home, dated 11th July 1950.

63. *Programme of work to be done—Schemes already sanctioned but pending execution.—Construction of warders' huts*—

(1) A sum of Rs. 1,33,000 has been sanctioned for constructing permanent warders' huts in all the jails of the State and Rs. 55,000 for the repairs to 74 warders' huts in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry. These works have to be executed during 1951–52.

(2) A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for the provision of open air enclosures and Rs. 45,000 for the construction of borewell and separate privy in the sub-jails under the control of the District Magistrates has been sanctioned—vide U.O. Note No. 99803-S-2-II-5, Finance (Budget Estimate II), dated 27th January 1951, for execution during 1951–52.

(3) *Dismantling of Hangers Nos. 8 and 9 in Chromepet and re-erecting them at District Jail, Pudukkottai.*—The Naval Hangers at Chromepet Nos. 8 and 9 were allotted to the Jail Department and they were hitherto under temporary occupation by the Civil Supplies department for storage of foodgrains and the question of dismantling them and re-erection in the District Jail, Pudukkottai, is now pending with the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, Chepauk, Madras.

(4) Government in their U.O. Note No. 99803-S-2-II-5 Finance (Budget Estimate II), dated 27th January 1951, have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 25,000 for the electrification of the Central Jail, Cannanore, under Part II Scheme for 1951–52.

(5) Government in their order No. 2455, P.W., dated 30th June 1949, have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 24,000 for the construction of additional blocks in the sub-jail at Tiruvannamalai. The work is under progress.

JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

(1) *Opening of Central Jails in Andhra area*—The matter of acquiring lands for the purpose of construction of Central Jails in the Andhra area is kept pending as per Government Memorandum No. 63054 C/50, Revenue, dated 6th January 1951.

(2) *Electrification of Central Jail, Madurai.*—The matter is pending with the Government.

(3) Proposals for providing additional accommodation at sub-jail at Kadiri and opening of a new sub-jail at Devakottai is pending with the Revenue authorities.

(4) Proposals for providing additional accommodation in the sub-jails at Tiruturaipundi and Mannargudi of Tanjore district have been deferred in G.O. Ms. No. 606, Home, dated 13th February 1951.

(5) *Acquisition of lands for Central Jail, Madurai.*—Government have sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 448, Home, dated 5th February 1951, the transfer of 7 acres and 87 cents in T.S. No. 916 of Madurai Town as classed in Revenue accounts as Ganapathyendal tank poramboke to the Central Jail, Madurai, after setting apart an extent of one acre and a half in its extremity for alienation in favour of the Madurai Municipal Council.

(6) *Construction of spinning shed in the Penitentiary, Madras.*—The construction of the shed has already been sanctioned by Government and is pending execution by the Public Works Department.

NEW SCHEMES.

(1) Opening a sub-jail at Banganapalle.

(2) Remodelling the sub-jail at Tanjore.

(3) *Shifting of the Penitentiary, Madras, to some other place outside the City.*—Proposals for acquiring Malayan Emigration Depot, Avadi, is still under correspondence

(4) Acquisition of lands in the Central Jail, Vellore, for extending the Dairy Farm and Jail Garden is under correspondence.

64. *Conduct of jail establishment.*—The strength of the permanent and temporary warder establishment was 1,006 and 490, respectively.

The total number of punishments awarded to them was 732 against 891 in the previous year.

Details of the punishments awarded are furnished below:—

Warnings	195
Fine	186
Extra drill and extra duty and deprivation of off-duty	302
Other punishments	11
Discharges	12
Reduction from higher to lower rank	9
Deduction of pay	10
Suspension	6
Conviction	1

The conduct of the warder establishment was satisfactory.

65. *Conduct of officers.*—This year again was of great stress and strain for the jail staff who carried out their heavy task with zeal and loyalty.

There was a regrettable clash at the Central Jail, Salem, when the Communist prisoners made a sudden and murderous attack on jail officials. Everything is now quiet in that jail.

The young Superintendents are doing very well indeed. Two fresh appointments were made during the year.

The warder staff worked wonderfully well and as this will be my last administration report I express my gratitude to the whole staff of the Jail department for their wholehearted co-operation and loyalty shown to me for the last ten years. That calm and tranquillity prevails in all jails at the present time is due to united efforts of all.

The three officials—a Superintendent, a Jailer and a clerk against whom enquiry was going on were compulsorily retired and the services of the clerk were dispensed with for neglect of duty.

66. *Annual reports of Central, District and Special Jails.*—The annual reports furnished by the Superintendents of Central, District and Special Jails are submitted herewith for perusal and return.

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Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.

APPENDIX.

Note.—Statements V, VII, VIII, X, XII, XVI, XVII, A and D to G have been omitted under orders of Government.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1) Serial number and classes of jails.	(2) Classes of prisoners.	(3) Remained at the commencement of the year. M.	F.	Total	(4) Received during the year. M.	F.	Total.	(5) Total. M.	F.	Total.	(6) Discharged from all causes. M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails (13)	Convicts	15,362	23	15,385	66,649	902	67,551	82,011	925	82,936	67,721	882	68,603
	Undertrials	2,149	23	2,172	38,408	619	39,027	40,557	642	41,199	38,293	598	38,891
	Civil	89	.	89	484	..	484	573	..	573	506	..	506
	Security prisoners.	400	..	400	483	.	483	883	..	883	594	..	594
Special Jails (2)	Convicts	157	426	583	470	1,574	2,044	627	2,000	2,627	518	1 601	2,119
	Undertrials	61	.	61	730	6	736	791	6	797	628	6	634
	Civil	1	..	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	..	3
	Security prisoners.	..	4	4	..	5	5	..	9	9	..	5	5
Borstal School, Palayamkottai (1).	Convicts	906	..	906	458	..	458	1,364	..	1,364	438	..	438
	Undertrials	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Civil	.	..	..	..	.	.		..	..	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (16)	Convicts	16,425	449	16,874	67,577	2 476	70,053	84,002	2,925	86,927	68,677	2,483	71,160
	Undertrials	2,210	23	2,233	39,138	625	39,763	41 348	648	41,996	38,921	604	39,525
	Civil	90	..	90	486	..	486	576	.	576	509	..	509
	Security prisoners.	400	4	404	483	5	488	883	9	892	594	5	599
	Total	19,125	476	19,601	107,684	3,106	110,790	126,809	3,582	130,391	108,701	3,092	111,793
Subsidiary Jails (290).	Convicts	1,752	89	1,841	73,809	3,357	77,166	75,561	3,446	79,007	73,815	3,362	77,177
	Undertrials	4,915	134	5,049	130,476	3,075	133,551	135,391	3,209	138,600	130,087	2,999	133,086
	Civil	..	.	..	13	..	13	13	.	13	13	..	13
	Security prisoners.	..	..		..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..
	Total	6,667	223	6,890	204,298	6 432	210,730	210,965	6,655	217,620	203,915	6,361	210,276
Grand total	Convicts	18,177	538	18,715	141,386	5,833	147,219	159,563	6,371	165,934	142,492	5,845	148,337
	Undertrials	7,125	157	7,282	169,614	3,700	173,314	176,739	3 857	180,596	169,008	3,603	172,611
	Civil	90	..	90	499	..	499	589	..	589	522	..	522
	Security prisoners.	400	4	404	483	5	488	883	9	892	594	5	599
	Total for 1950	25,792	699	26,491	311,982	9,538	321,520	337,774	10,237	348,011	312,616	9,453	322,069
	Total for 1949	26,336	744	27,080	303,724	9,357	313,081	330,060	10,101	340,161	304,268	9,402	313,670

(1) Serial number and classes of jails.	(2) Classes of prisoners.	(7) Remaining at the end of the year M.	F.	Total.	(8) Daily average number of each class. M	F	Total.	(9) Total daily average of whole jails. M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails (13)	Convicts	14,290	43	14,333	13,215·48	27·28	13,242·76	16,062·38	57·93	1[illegible]120·31
	Undertrials	2,264	44	2,308	2,430·35	30·65	2,461·00			
	Civil	67	..	67	58 25	..	58·25			
	Security prisoners.	289	..	289	358·30	..	358·30			
Special Jails (2).	Convicts	109	399	508	100·67	346·68	447·35	202·76	350·43	553·[illegible]
	Undertrials	163	..	163	101·90	0·72	102·62			
	Civil	..	..	..	0 19	..	0·19			
	Security prisoners.	..	4	4	..	3·03	3·03			
Borstal School, Palayamkottai (1).	Convicts	926	..	926	889·85	..	889 85	889·85	..	889·8[illegible]
	Undertrials	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total (16)	Convicts	15,325	442	15,767	14,206·00	373·96	14,579·96	17,1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],563·35
	Undertrials	2,427	44	2,471	2,532·25	31·37	2,563·62			
	Civil	67	..	67	58·44	..	58·44			
	Security prisoners.	289	4	293	358·30	3·03	361 33			
	Total	18,108	490	18,598	17,154·99	408·36	175,63·35			
Subsidiary Jails (290).	Convicts	1,746	84	1,830	1,569·13	78·12	1,647·25	7,727·74	223·85	7,951·59
	Undertrials	5,304	210	5,514	6,157 90	145·73	6,303·63			
	Civil	..	..	..	0 71	..	0·71			
	Security prisoners.	..	..	.	..	..	..			
	Total	7,050	294	7,344	7,727·74	223·85	7,951·59			
Grand total	Convicts	17,071	526	17,597	15 775·13	452·08	16,227·21	24,882·73	632·21	25,514·94
	Undertrials	7,731	254	7,985	8,690·15	177·10	8,867·25			
	Civil	67	..	67	59·15	..	59·15			
	Security prisoners.	289	4	293	358·30	3·03	361·33			
	Total for 1950	25,158	784	25,942	24,882·73	632·21	25,514·94			
	Total for 1949	25,792	699	26,491	25,907·48	753·64	26,661·12			

STATEMENT I.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5) Received by transfers.									
							A To undergo sentence.						B In transit for transportation or to other jails.			
—	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year 1950.		Total.		From jails in the State		From subsidiary jails to District Jails in the State		From jails outside the State		From jails in the State.		From jails outside the State.	
	M.	F	M.	F	M	F	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1950.	18,177	538	101,975	4 474	120,152	5,012	6,925	51	1,823	..	51	..	30,612	1,308	..	..
State total for 1949.	19,091	601	95,803	3,710	114,894	4,311	11,183	36	314	..	70	..	39,626	1,586	11	..

	(6)			(7) Transferred to other jails.				(8) Released during the year.									
				A		B		A		B		C		D By order of Government.			
	Grand total			To undergo sentence		For transportation beyond seas, etc.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.		Under remission rules.		(a) On account of sickness.		(b) On other grounds.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1950.	159,563	6,371	165,934	47,295	1,536	..	..	5,593	201	63,481	3,179	17,777	617	10	..	7,949	303
State total for 1949.	166,098	5,933	172,031	57,609	1,708	..	..	5,935	167	54,915	2,272	27,846	1,196	5	..	871	15

	(9)		(10)		(11)		(12)		(13)		(14)			(15)		
	Released on Parole.		Transferred to Mental Hospital and Headquarters Hospital.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of the present year			Daily average number.		
	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1950.	..	.	177	8	16	..	46	..	148	1	17,071	526	17,597	15,775·13	452·08	16,227·21
State total for 1949.	25	..	445	28	14	..	49	..	207	9	18,177	538	18,715	18,364 61	614·31	18,978·9 2

STATEMENT II.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the religion, age, state of education and previous occupation of the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1)	(2) Religion.														(3) Age.							
	A Christians.						B		C		D		E		A		B		C		D	
—	a Europeans		b Anglo-Indians.		c Indians.		Muhammadans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains		All other classes		Under 16 years.		16 to 18 years.		19 to 21 years.		22 to 30 years.	
	M	F	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1950.	2	..	21	..	5,931	172	10,089	126	83,430	4,085	14	..	2,488	91	82	8	2,293	54	9,459	272	42,592	1,513
State total for 1949.	2	.	3	..	6,216	145	8,036	120	78,602	3,361	80	7	2,864	77	77	4	3,279	106	9,354	301	39,191	1,015

	(3)—cont. Age—cont						(4) Education.				(5) Previous occupation — Males.				
	E		F		G		A		B		A	B	C	D	E
	31 to 40 years.		41 to 60 years		Above 60 years.		Literate.		Illiterate.		Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
State total for 1950.	29,529	1,345	16,264	1,182	1,756	100	21,588	238	89,387	4,236	955	6,700	1,934	31,370	6,223
State total for 1949.	23,986	1,071	18,117	1,083	1,799	130	14,609	188	81,194	3,522	783	5,368	4,353	25,398	4,257

	(5)—cont. Previous occupation—cont.						(6) Total.		
	Males—cont.		Females.						
	F	G	H	I	J	K			
	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations,	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State total for 1950.	2,267	52,526	3,736	348	370	20	101,975	4,474	106,449
State total for 1949.	2,024	53,620	3,141	349	191	29	95,803	3,710	99,513

STATEMENT III.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950 *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.*

(3) Numbers according to length of sentences.

(1)	(2) Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.	A Not exceeding one month. M.	A F.	B Above one month and not exceeding three months. M.	B F.	C Above three months and not exceeding six months. M.	C F.	D Above six months and not exceeding one year. M.	D F.	E Above one year and not exceeding two years. M.	E F.	F Above two years and not exceeding five years. M.	F F.
State total for 1950.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.	23,409	1,198	3,002	363	489	38	371	3	36	..	..	..
	B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	27,165	1,428	29,623	1,114	11,032	263	3,667	31	1,497	13	937	3
	C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total admissions for 1950 ..	50,574	2,626	32,625	1,477	11,521	301	4,038	34	1,533	13	937	3
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1950.	1,485	112	4,456	215	3,214	95	2,156	32	1,771	14	1,744	8
State total for 1949.	Total admissions for 1949 ..	39,871	1,507	34,750	1,491	13,902	625	4,122	51	1,486	9	920	7
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1949.	1,400	91	4,563	170	4,327	183	2,163	22	1,697	13	1,745	10

(3)—*cont.* Numbers according to length of sentences—*cont.* (4)

(1)	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.	G Above five years and not exceeding ten years. M.	G F.	H Exceeding ten years. M.	H F.	I Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. *a* For life. M.	*a* F.	*b* For a term. M.	*b* F.	J Sentenced to death. M.	J F.	Total. M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1950.	A Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,307	1,602	28,909
	B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	219	1	3	..	376	12	10	..	139	7	74,668	2,872	77,540
	C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total admissions for 1950 ..	219	1	3	..	376	12	10	..	139	7	1,01,975	4,474	106,449
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1950.	566	4	76	..	1,539	45	9	..	55	1	17,071	526	17,597
State total for 1949.	Total admissions for 1949 ..	208	..	6	..	389	13	11	..	138	7	95,803	3,710	99,513
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1949.	540	5	154	..	1,497	41	3	..	88	3	18,177	538	18,715

STATEMENT IV.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950 *who had been previously convicted.*

(3): A — Number imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and classified as habituals. B — Number imprisoned in default of finding security under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code or convicted under Chapters XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code with previous convictions under any of those chapters or under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code and classified as habituals. C — Total.

(1) —	(2) Number admitted during the year. M.	F.	Total.	(3) A M.	A F.	B Once previously convicted. M.	F.	B Twice previously convicted. M.	F.	B More than twice previously convicted. M.	F.	C Total. M.	F.
State total for 1950	101,975	4,474	106,449	241	..	3,239	30	1,073	4	497	3	5,050	37
State total for 1949	95,803	3,710	99,513	104	3	1,700	30	778	3	331	2	2,913	38

(5): Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory School Act VIII of 1897): A — Number admitted during the year; B — Number previously convicted. Habituals: C — Number in column (2) identified as "habituals" before conviction and classified as such by the convicting Courts; D — Number in column (2) classified as "habituals" by the District Magistrate or Magistrate specially empowered (not being the convicting Court); E — Number in column (2) classified as "habituals" by the Jail Superintendent.

(1)	(4) Ratio per cent of column (3 C) to column (2) in whole number. M.	F.	Total.	(5) A M.	A F.	A Total.	B M.	B F.	B Total.	C M.	C F.	D M.	D F.	E M.	E F.
State total for 1950	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,050	37	..	..	..	..
State total for 1949	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 913	38	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT VI.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) Offences dealt with by Superintendents.										(5)
			a Relating to work.		b Relating to prohibited articles.		c Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.		d All other breaches of Jail Rules.		e Total.		
—	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Punishments inflicted by Criminal Courts.
State total for 1950	16,227·21	5	64	81	35	80	17	7	170	153	286	321	*8
State total for 1949	18,978·92	20	24	105	50	96	35	19	210	208	319	428	15

—	(6) Punishments inflicted by Superintendents. Minor.						(7) Major.							(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	e	f	g					
	Warnings.	Penal diet, with or without cellular confinement not exceeding 48 hours.	Separate and cellular confinement.	Hand-cuffing and link-fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate and cellular confinement.	Penal diet with cellular confinement exceeding 48 hours.	Fetters and hand-cuffing behind or to a staple.	Corporal punishments.	Combination of minor punishments.	Other punishments.	Total.	Grand total, punishments.	Ratio per cent of column 6-f to column 2.	Ratio per cent of column 7-g to column 2.	Ratio per cent of column 8 to column 2.	Ratio per cent of column 7-d to column 8.
State total for 1950	79	21	1	58	162	321	7	..	46	..	..	233	286	615	1·99	1·77	3·80	..
State total for 1949	117	28	16	64	203	428	2	.	50	..	19	248	319	762	2·26	1·68	4·01	..

* Including three of last year.

STATEMENT IX.—FINANCIAL, 1950.

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950, *excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.*

(1)	(2)	(3) Daily average number of prisoners.						(4) Establishment charges.			
								A	B	C	D
Serial number.	Jails.	Convicts.	Undertrials.	Civil.	Security prisoners.	Civil lunatics.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
								RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Grand total for 1950 ..	16,227·21	8,867·25	59·15	361·33	..	25,514·94	14,29,220	3,85,483	18,14,703	71 2 0
	Grand total for 1949 ..	18,978·92	6,919·43	53·31	709·46	..	26,661·12	14,09,843	2,90,445	17,00,288	63 12 5

	(5) Dietary charges.						(6) Hospital charges.		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C
	Rations.	Miscellaneous dietary charges.	Garden and agricultural expenses.	Proportion of daily expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Sick diets and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weak prisoners not in hospital.	Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, etc.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grand total for 1950 ..	50,09,701	16,132	6,581	35,714	50,68,128	198 10 2	1,31,816	46,462	1,46,578
Grand total for 1949 ..	54,27,612	12,603	− 2,689	30,061	54,67,587	205 7 10	1,46,455	53,059	1,22,065

STATEMENT IX.—FINANCIAL, 1950—*cont.*

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950, *excluding the cost of building new jails of additions, alterations and repairs*—cont.

Serial number.	Jails.	(6)—cont. Hospital charges—cont. D * Proportion of dairy expenses.	E Total cost.	F Cost per head of average strength.	G Cost per head of average number sick.	(7) Clothing and bedding of prisoners. A Total cost.	B Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	(8) Sanitation charges. A Charges for conservancy, cleaning and purifying.	B Charges for water-supply.	C Extraordinary charges.	D Total cost.	E Cost per head of average strength.
		RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Grand total for 1950 ..	40,366	3,65,222	14 5 0	1,883 2 9	2,88,615	11 5 0	96,119	57,223	2,586	1,55,928	6 1 9
	Grand total for 1949 ..	– 3,786	3,17,793	11 14 9	1,258 14 1	4,86,791	18 4 9	97,779	59,882	2,519	1,60,180	6 0 2

Jails.	(9) Charges for moving prisoners. A Transfer charges and road subsistence of prisoners.	B Transportation charges.	C Total cost.	D Cost per head of average strength	(10) Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies. A Lighting.	B Disciplinary charges	C Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	D Money payment as reward for recaptures and services.	E Execution charges	F Other miscellaneous charges.	G Total cost.	H Cost per head of average strength.
	RS.		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Grand total for 1950 ..	2,03,536	..	2,03,536	7 15 8	49,644	4,341	28,622	8,109	117	2,16,725	3,07,558	12 0 10
Grand total for 1949 ..	2,05,172	..	2,05,172	7 11 2	90,081	5,468	36,465	5,034	101	2,22,339	3,59,488	13 7 9

Jails.	(11) Travelling allowances. A Total cost.	B Cost per head of average strength.	(12) Contingencies. A Rents, rates and taxes.	B Telephone charges.	C Service postage and telegrams.	D Current office expenses.	E Office furniture.	F Charges for registers and stationery.	G Total cost.	H Cost per head of average strength.	(13) Extraordinary charges for livestock, tools and plant likely to last for three years and upwards. A Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.	B Dietary dead-stock.
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
Grand total for 1950 ..	17,747	0 11 2	75,962	9,175	27,532	49,878	710	3,592	1,66,849	6 8 8	9,911	9,325
Grand total for 1949 ..	25,089	0 15 1	72,364	10,157	27,974	39,461	5,358	3,742	1,59,056	5 15 5	7,773	21,980

Jails.	(13)—cont. Extraordinary charges for livestock, tools and plant likely to last for three years and upwards—cont. C Hospital dead-stock.	D Garden and agricultural dead-stock.	E Lighting dead-stock.	F Disciplinary dead-stock.	G Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	H Dairy live stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	I Draught cattle (excluding keep which goes under 10 F).	J Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	K Total cost.	L Cost per head of average strength.	(14) Grand total of expenditure. A Grand total of expenditure.	B Total cost per head of average strength.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Grand total for 1950 .	2,453	1,621	625	3,687	283	3,237	535	35,856	67,533	2 10 4	84,55,819	331 6 6
Grand total for 1949 .	5,135	3,093	5,945	8,445	982	46,066	500	94,295	1,94,214	7 4 7	90,75,658	340 6 6

	Inspector-General of Prisons.	Establishment charges.	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grand total for 1950 ..	30,000	(a) 74,065	8,052	(c) 31,041	1,43,158
Grand total for 1949 ..	30,000	(b) 66,115	4,436	(d) 30,792	1,31,343

(a) Includes pay of Assistant Inspector-General of Prisons, Rs. 12,823.
(b) Do. do. do. Rs. 10,800.
(c) Includes Stationery department charges, Rs. 957.
(d) Do. do. Rs. 4,447.

NOTES.—(1) In arriving at the figures for these two columns, the expenses including those shown in column (13) H are divided between the dietary and hospital charges in the proportion in which the produce of the dairy was used or the general dieting of the prisoners or for the sick and infirm.

(2) The cost of jail garden produce issued to the prisoners is not taken into account in estimating the average cost of maintenance per prisoner, *vide G.O.* No. 3711, Law (General), dated 1st October 1931.

STATEMENT XI.—FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the employment of convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1) Jails.	(2) Average number not sentenced to labour.	(3) Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	(4) Average number sick.	(5) Average number convalescent and infirm.	(6) Average number not employed for other reasons.	(7) Average number employed on working days. On prison duties. A On unremunerative labour.	B Prison officers.	C Prison servants.	D Gardening and farm work.	E Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, e.g., wheat grinding, etc.	F Jail repairs.	G Sanitation.
State total for 1950	550·80	15,143·84	193·94	724·20	2,289·13	32·33	870·99	1,185·12	1,600·16	1,020·70	223·24	1,092·96
State total for 1949	417·29	16,911·74	252·43	1,019·62	2,509·75	44·77	985·22	1,569·99	1,269·60	1,324·55	264·30	1,139·45

(1) Jails.	(7)—cont. Average number employed on working days—cont. H On jail buildings. Additions and alterations. Under Superintendent.	Additions and alterations. Under Public Works Department.	New jails. Under Superintendent.	New jails. Under Public Works Department.	I Manufactures. Full tasks.	Learners.	Total.	(8) J Public Works.	Other extramural labour.	(9) K Number hired out to municipalities or other private individuals.	(10) Percentage of number in column (3) employed on Prison duties.	Manufactures and other remunerative labour.	Unremunerative labour.	Percentage of number in column (3) not employed.
State total for 1950	66·06	12·73	1·72	14·31	..	..	5,761·71	2·75	5·48	46·31	39·78	38·37	0·67	21·18
State total for 1949	28·83	39 84	126·23	45·62	..	..	6,228·18	23·48	18·64	21·24	39·01	37·09	1.53	22·37

STATEMENT XII-A.—FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the result of employment of convicts in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1) Serial number.	(2)	(3) Average number sentenced to labour.	(4) (Debits). A Cash in hand at the end of 1949. RS. A.	B Manufactured articles at the end of 1949. RS. A.	C Raw materials at the end of 1949. RS. A.	D Amount of outstandings due by the jail at the end of 1949. RS. A.	E Amount of outstandings due to the jail at the end of 1949. RS. A.	F Plant and machinery at the end of 1949. RS. A.	G Amount drawn from the treasury during 1950. RS. A.	H Total of columns A, B, C, E, F and G (—) D. RS. A.
	State total for 1950 ..	15,143·84	223 7	4,99,122 14	9,86,890 7	99,320 7	6,18,493 8	2,18,931 15	12,77,933 5	35,02,275 1
	State total for 1949 ..	16,911·74	212 15	4,87,349 8	8,89,837 10	1,00,941 3	7,15,106 12	2,20,343 7	12,84,369 8	34,96,278 9

	(5) (Credits). A Cash in hand at the end of 1950. RS. A.	B Manufactured articles at the end of 1950. RS. A.	C Raw materials at the end of 1950. RS. A.	D Amount of outstandings due by the jails at the end of 1950. RS. A.	E Amount of outstandings due to the jails at the end of 1950. RS. A.	F Plant and machinery at the end of 1950. RS. A.	G Amount paid into the treasury by cash or invoice during 1950. RS. A.	H Value of prison labour costing over Rs. 500. RS. A.	I Total of columns A, B, C, E, F G and H ( ) D. RS. A.
State total for 1950 ..	401 6	7,43,046 15	7,94,718 15	1,27,283 8	8,02,062 6	2,27,448 4	18,84,344 3	54,160 0	43,78,898 9
State total for 1949 ..	223 7	4,99,122 14	9,86,890 7	99,320 7	6,18,493 8	2,18,931 15	19,61,712 2	39,150 12	42,25,204 10

	(6) A Net profits (difference between the total of debits and credits). RS. A.	B Average net profit per head of number sentenced to labour. RS. A. P.	C Excess debit or loss. RS. A.	(7) A Earnings [only by earnings by sale of manufactured articles and by services falling under the heads (a) in cash, (b) on credit, (c) on invoice, by book adjustment and (d) on cost of extramural labour supplied to Government departments as well as to public bodies and private individuals]. RS. A.	B Average earnings per head of number sentenced to labour. RS. A. P.	C Loss.
State total for 1950 ..	8,76,623 8	57 14 2	..	19,41,657 8 (a)	128 3 5	..
State total for 1949 ..	7,28,926 1	43 1 7	..	20,04,614 1 (b)	118 8 6	..

NOTE.—The figures in columns (4) B, C and F and (5) B, C and F show the value of stock of machinery after the necessary deductions have been made and those in columns (4) E and (5) E, the amounts of bills receivable deducting the bad debts written off.

(a) Includes Rs. 54,160 on account of convict labour supplied to the Government Press, Madras, and Rs. 2,074-4-0 on account of convict labour supplied to the Quinine Section of the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

Includes Rs. 39,150-12-0 do. do. do. Rs. 2,338 do. do.

STATEMENT XII-B.—FINANCIAL.

Comparative statement of manufactures of the jails in the Madras State during the year 1950.

Serial number.	Jails.	Total value of articles manufactured during the year. 1949.	1950.	Percentage of labouring convicts employed on manufactures (last column of general statement XI). 1949.	1950.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
1	State total	24,39,436 7 10	24,16,693 9 1	37	38

STATEMENT XIII.—FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the net cost of the prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

Serial number and jails.	Total cost of maintenance [col. (14) of Statement IX].	Average cost of maintenance per head [col. (14) of Statement IX].	Total " net profits " [col. 6 (a) of Statement XII-A].	Average " net profit " per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government [col. (2) minus col. (4)].	Average net cost per head of average strength [col. (3) minus col. (5)].
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS. A.	RS A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
State total for 1950	84,55,819	331 6	8,76,623 8	34 5	75,79,195 8	297 1
State total for 1949	90,75,658	340 6	7,28,926 0	27 5	83,46,732 0	313 1

STATEMENT XIV.—VITAL.

Statement showing the sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1) Classes of prisoners.	(2) Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, undertrial and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells. M.	F.	Total.	(3) Average daily strength. M.	F.	Total.	(4) Maximum population on any one day. M.	F.	Total.	(5) Number admitted into hospital. M.	F.	Total.	(6) Daily average number of sick. M.	F.	Total.
Convicts ..	..	..	..	15,775·13	452·08	16,227·21	..	..	..	5,654	57	5,711	193·38	0·56	193·94
Undertrials ..	..	..	..	8,690·15	177·10	8,867·25	..	..	..	2,898	37	2,935	62·16	0·47	62·63
Civil ..	..	..	..	59·15	..	59·15	..	..	..	8	..	8	0·12	..	0·12
Security ..	..	..	..	358·30	3·03	361·33	..	..	..	182	..	182	9·23	..	9·23
Civil lunatics ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State total for 1950 ..	24,077	1,775	25,852	24,882·73	632·21	25,514·94	..	..	..	8,742	94	8,836	264·89	1·03	265·92
State total for 1949 ..	24,077	1,775	25,852	25,907 48	753·64	26,661·12	..	..	..	10,795	163	10,958	306·82	4·96	311·78

	(7) Number of deaths in and out of hospital. M.	F.	Total.	(8) Ratio per mille of average strength. A. Of admissions into hospital. M.	F	Total.	B. Of daily average number of sick. M.	F.	Total.	C. Of deaths from all causes except cholera. M.	F.	Total.	D. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital. M.	F.	Total.
Convicts ..	185	1	186	358·41	126·08	351·94	12·26	1·24	11·95	11·73	2·21	11·46	11·73	2·21	11·46
Undertrials ..	28	2	30	333·48	208·86	330·99	7·16	2·65	7·06	3·22	11·29	3·38	3·22	11·29	3·38
Civil	..	..	..	135·25	..	135·25	2·00	..	2·00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Security	..	..	..	507·95	..	507·69	25·76	..	25·54	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil lunatics ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State total for 1950 ..	213	3	216	351·33	148·68	346·31	10·65	1·63	10·42	8·56	4·75	8·47	8·56	4·75	8·47
State total for 1949 ..	246	11	257	416·68	216·28	411·01	11·84	6·58	11·69	9·50	14·60	9·64	9·50	14·60	9·64

STATEMENT XV.—VITAL.

Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the convicts in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1)	(2) A Cholera. A.	D.	B Dysentery. A.	D.	C Malarial fevers. A.	D.	D Pulmonary tuberculosis and hæmoptysis due to tuberculosis. A.	D.	E Other tubercular diseases. A.	D.	F Anæmia and debility. A.	D.	G Other general diseases. A.	D.	H Pneumonia. A.	D.	I Other respiratory diseases. A.	D.
State total for 1950.	..	..	331	20	621	4	73	15	9	3	216	15	2,934	66	108	19	249	7
State total for 1949.	..	..	351	7	1,557	19	81	13	18	5	310	31	3,245	116	118	15	263	9

(1)	(2)—*cont.* J Diarrhœa. A.	D.	K Abscesses, boils and ulcers of all kinds. A.	D.	(3) Ratios of admissions and of deaths per mille of average strength from Cholera. A.	D.	Dysentery. A.	D.	Malarial fevers. A.	D.	Pneumonia. A.	D.	Diarrhœa. A.	D.	All causes. A.	D.	(4) Number of deaths according to length of time passed in the jail. Within six months.	More than six months.
State total for 1950.	261	9	308	1	..	..	22·70	1·37	42·59	0·27	7·41	1·30	17·90	0·62	364·09	12·48	119	63
State total for 1949.	547	13	151	..	..	..	20·23	0·40	89·74	1·10	6·80	0·86	31·53	0·75	392·55	13·49	134	100

STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the particulars regarding prisoners under trial in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(1) —	(2) Number remaining at the close of the previous year. M.	F.	(3) Number received. M.	F.	(4) Total population. M.	F.	Total.	(5) Daily average number. M.	F.	Total.	(6) Released. M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1950	7,125	157	169,614	3,700	176,739	3,857	180,596	8,690·15	177·10	8,867·25	85,283	2,237	87,520
State total for 1949	6,442 *	140	154,295	4,004	160,737	4,144	164,881	6,785·53	133·90	6,919·43	72,944	2,415	75,359

(1)	(7) Convicted and sentenced. M.	F.	Total.	(8) Transferred, etc. M.	F.	Total.	(9) Escaped. M	F.	Total.	(10) Died. M.	F.	Total.	(11) Remaining on 31st December 1950. M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1950	36,169	825	36,994	47,504	539	48,043	30	..	30	22	2	24	7,731	254	7,985
State total for 1949	27,509	912	28,421	53,101	658	53,759	44	..	44	14	2	16	7,125	157	7,282

* Includes 53 undertrial prisoners who remained at the end of March 1949 in Pudukkottai Jail.

STATEMENT B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Statement showing the condition of the prisoners released from the jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

— (1)	Number released during the year. (2)	Number who had neither gained nor lost weight. (3)	Number who had gained weight. a Up to 1 lb. (4)	b From 1 to 5 lb. (5)	c From 5 to 10 lb. (6)	d Over 10 lb. (7)	Total. (8)	Number who had lost weight. a Up to 1 lb. (9)	b From 1 to 5 lb. (10)	c From 5 to 10 lb. (11)	d Over 10 lb. (12)	Total. (13)
State total for 1950	63,913	29,281	11,798	15,507	4,351	796	32,452	1,149	799	198	34	2,180
State total for 1949	67 398	25,442	16,470	17,340	4,806	988	39,604	968	998	322	64	2,352

STATEMENT C.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Statement showing the working of the remission system in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

—	Number released during the year who came under the remission system but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission — Sentenced to				Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year. — Sentenced to				Average remission gained by the convicts entered in columns (3) to (6). — Sentenced to				Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in columns (3) to (6).
		Not exceeding one year.	Over one but not exceeding two years.	Over two but not exceeding five years.	Over five years.	Not exceeding one year.	Over one but not exceeding two years.	Over two but not exceeding five years.	Over five years.	Not exceeding one year.	Over one but not exceeding two years.	Over two but not exceeding five years.	Over five years.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
														RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
State total for 1950	..	16,863	933	391	207	213	280	923	3,486	28	134	336	1,366	30 7 0	0 1 6
State total for 1949	..	27,354	1,075	398	187	124	260	672	2,176	21	83	276	852	32 6 0	0 1 6

STATEMENT H.

Statement showing the number of prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment in default of payment of fine or failure to furnish security and admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

(G.O. No. 5654, Home, dated 28th October 1939.)

	Numbers according to length of sentence.																Total.		
	A Not exceeding one month.		B Above one month and not exceeding three months.		C Above three months and not exceeding six months.		D Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		H Exceeding ten years.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1950.. ..	12,069	397	823	98	277	10	233	9	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,428	514	13,942
State total for 1949.. ..	9,304	286	608	80	337	22	164	13	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,428	401	10,829

APPENDIX TO STATEMENT II (for convicts only).

Statement showing the age of children, juveniles and adolescents admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1950.

—	Children under 14 years.		14 to 15 years.		16 to 20 years.		Adolescents from 21 to 23 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.
State total for 1950	7	..	46	7	6,859	124	10,349	207
State total for 1949	..	2	76	3	6,919	163	9,541	189

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The Popular Book Depot, Lamington Road, Bombay-7.
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